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SUBJ: JANUARY MEETING OF EUROPEAN SOCIALIST LEADERS

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1. AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (SPO) FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SPOKESMAN KARL CZERNETZ TOLD LABATT THAT CHANCELLOR
KREISKY AND HE WOULD REPRESENT SPO AT HELSINGOR MEETING,
WITH CZERNETZ FILLING IN FOR AILING SI PRESIDENT
PITTERMAN.

2. CZERNETZ SAID DANES HAD NOT YET CIRCULATED PROPOSED
AGENDA FOR THEIR MEETING BUT, AS PRESIDENT OF
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE, HE HOPED
TINDEMANS' REPORT AND QUESTION OF DIRECT ELECTION OF
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WOULD BE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED.

3. CZERNETZ THOUGHT SI LEADERSHIP QUESTION WOULD BE
DISCUSSED ON MARGINS. HIS VIEWS REMAINED AS BEFORE
(REF C); HE STILL SAW LITTLE CHANCE THAT BRANDT COULD BE
PRESUADED TO ASSUME PRESIDENCY. JANITZCHEK, WHOM BRITISH
LEFTISTS HAD CHAMPIONED, WOULD CERTAINLY BE REPLACED.
CZERNETZ SCOFFED, HOWEVER, AT MENTION OF POSSIBLE LEADER-
SHIP ROLE FOR SORSA, NOTING THAT WHILE ONE COULD
UNDERSTAND SPECIAL FINNISH POSITION - AND LINE - IT WAS
OUT OF QUESTION TO "RECOGNIZE IT IN SI."BUCHANAN

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